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### **Industry Census Application**

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# Why Conduct a Clean Energy Census?

#### Premise

- ✓ A global priority, creating growth opportunities
- ✓ Massachusetts has established companies
- ✓ Need baseline data for policy decisions

#### Basic Questions

- ✓ How large?
- ✓ How fast growing?
- ✓ What are the perceived factors effecting growth?

### Support Program Design Efforts

- ✓ An accurate company database
- ✓ Identify barriers to growth





















### Methodology

#### Goals

- ✓ High participation rate
- ✓ Accuracy, not estimates

#### Process

- ✓ Relatively small universe, n < 700
- ✓ Combine and clean ten databases companies
- ✓ Conduct online survey
- ✓ Call targeted individuals to increase participation
- ✓ Estimate clean energy jobs, where needed, on case-by-case basis





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# **Clean Energy Census Critical Outputs**

- How large?
- How much is it growing?
- What are the key characteristics?
- Market focus?
- Who are the competitors?
- How does it compare?













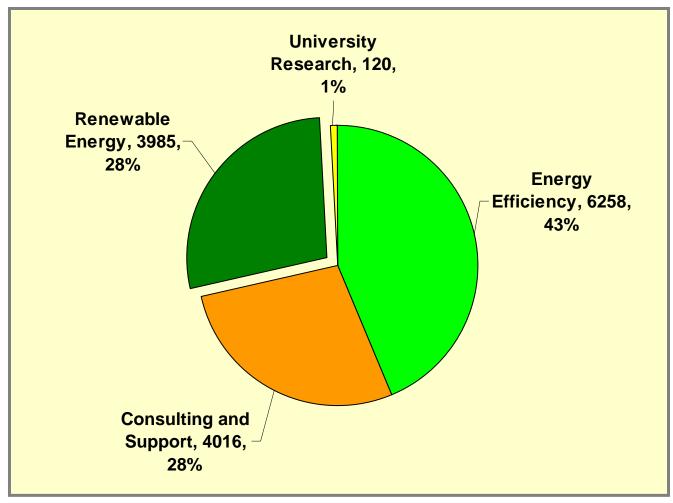








# 14,400 Clean Energy Jobs



Total = 556 Companies, Organizations and University Centers











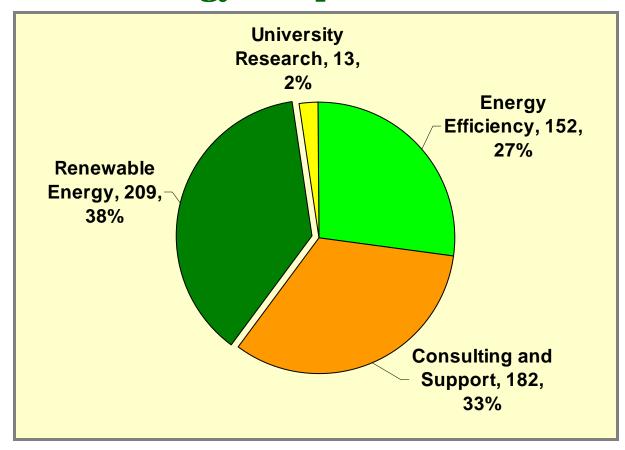






# 556 Companies with 54% Participation

### 556 Clean Energy companies identified in MA













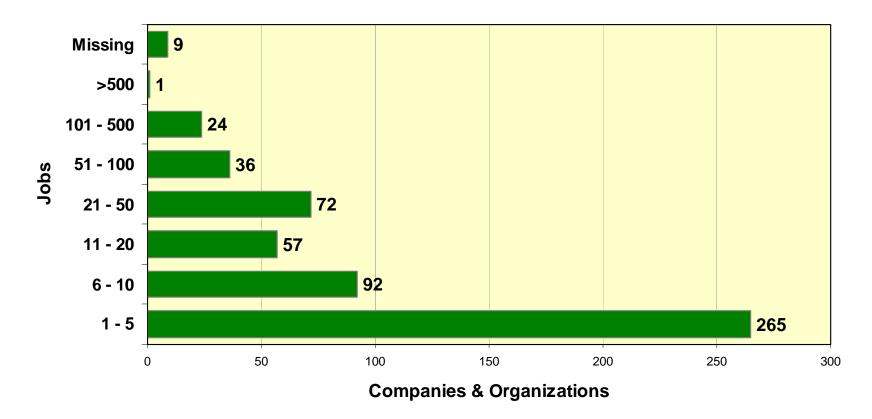






# **Most are Small Companies**

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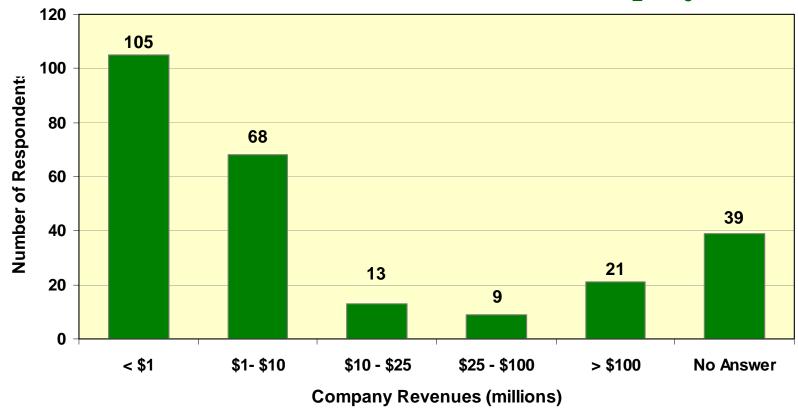






# **Most are Small Companies**

# 68% of firms are under \$10M in revenues and 50% of firms have less than 5 employees

















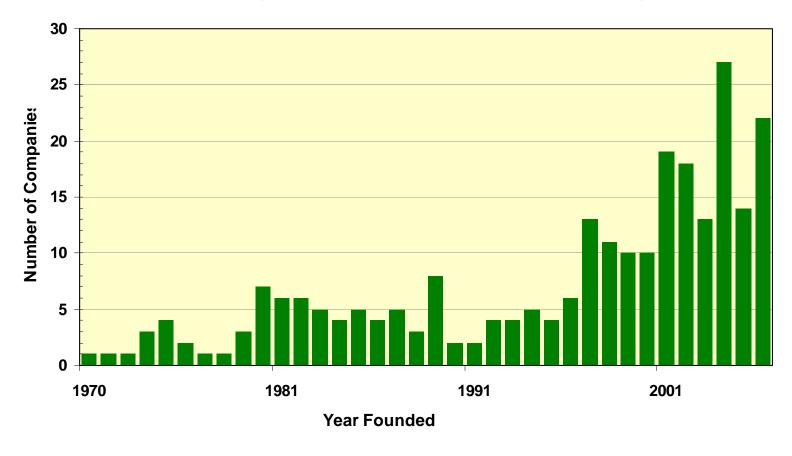






# **Catching the Market Wave**

### **Clean Energy startups are booming**



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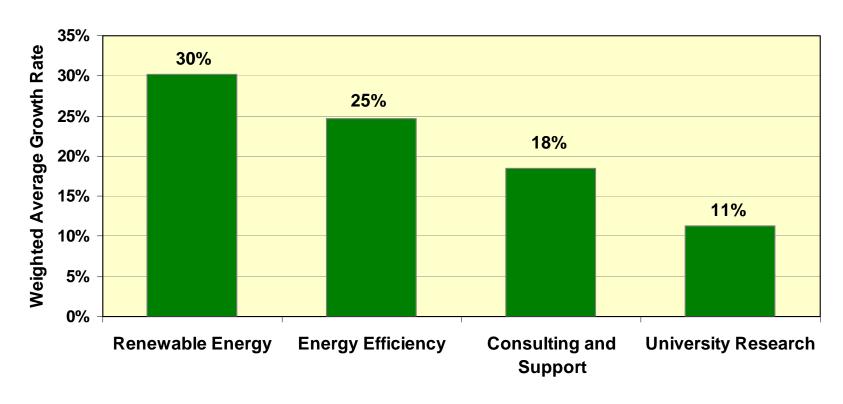






# **Small Firms = High Growth Rates**

#### High employee growth expected



Growth rates reported by 302 participants based on FY2006















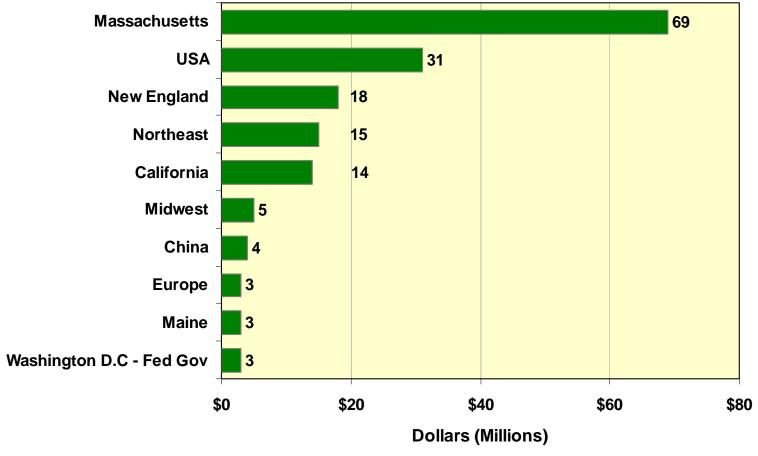






### **Local Market Focus**

### Most revenues are from local customers in Massachusetts and Northeast

















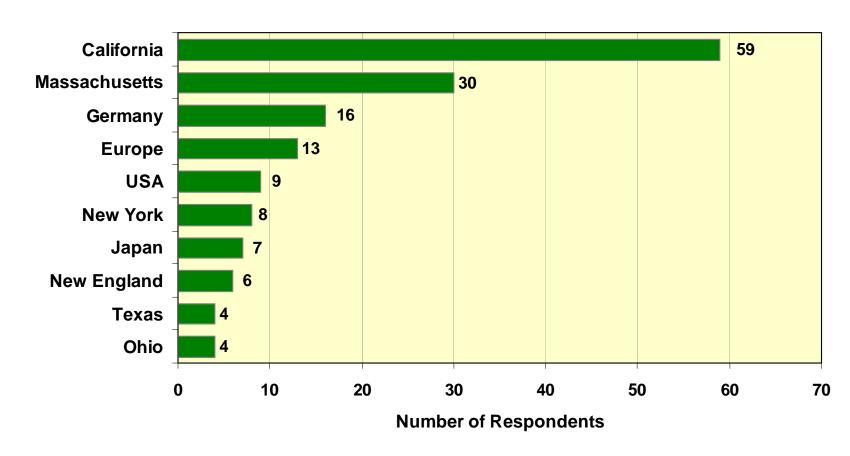






# California is our top competitor

# California is viewed as the most supportive of building a Clean Energy Cluster







### In 2007, Clean Energy will be in the Top 10







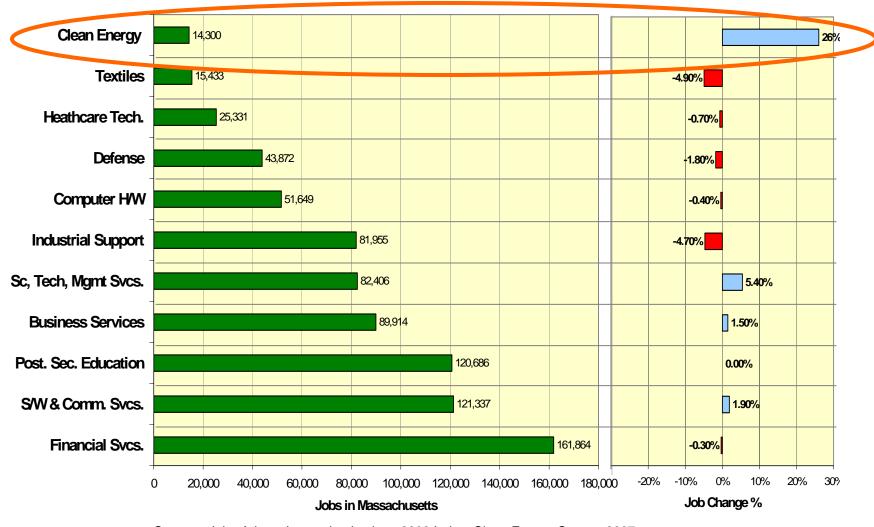












Sources: John Adams Innovation Institute 2006 Index; Clean Energy Census 2007

















# **Defining a Great Opportunity**

- Census is a snapshot
- Good definition of the Job Base
- Defined high growth, as reported by CEOs
- We found an incubator, rather than a cluster
- Able to define markets for state companies
- Census was appropriate for our goals of definition, creating awareness and laying foundations for policy development.

